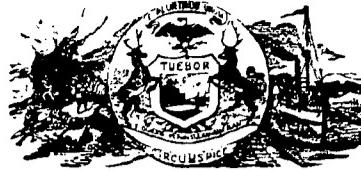


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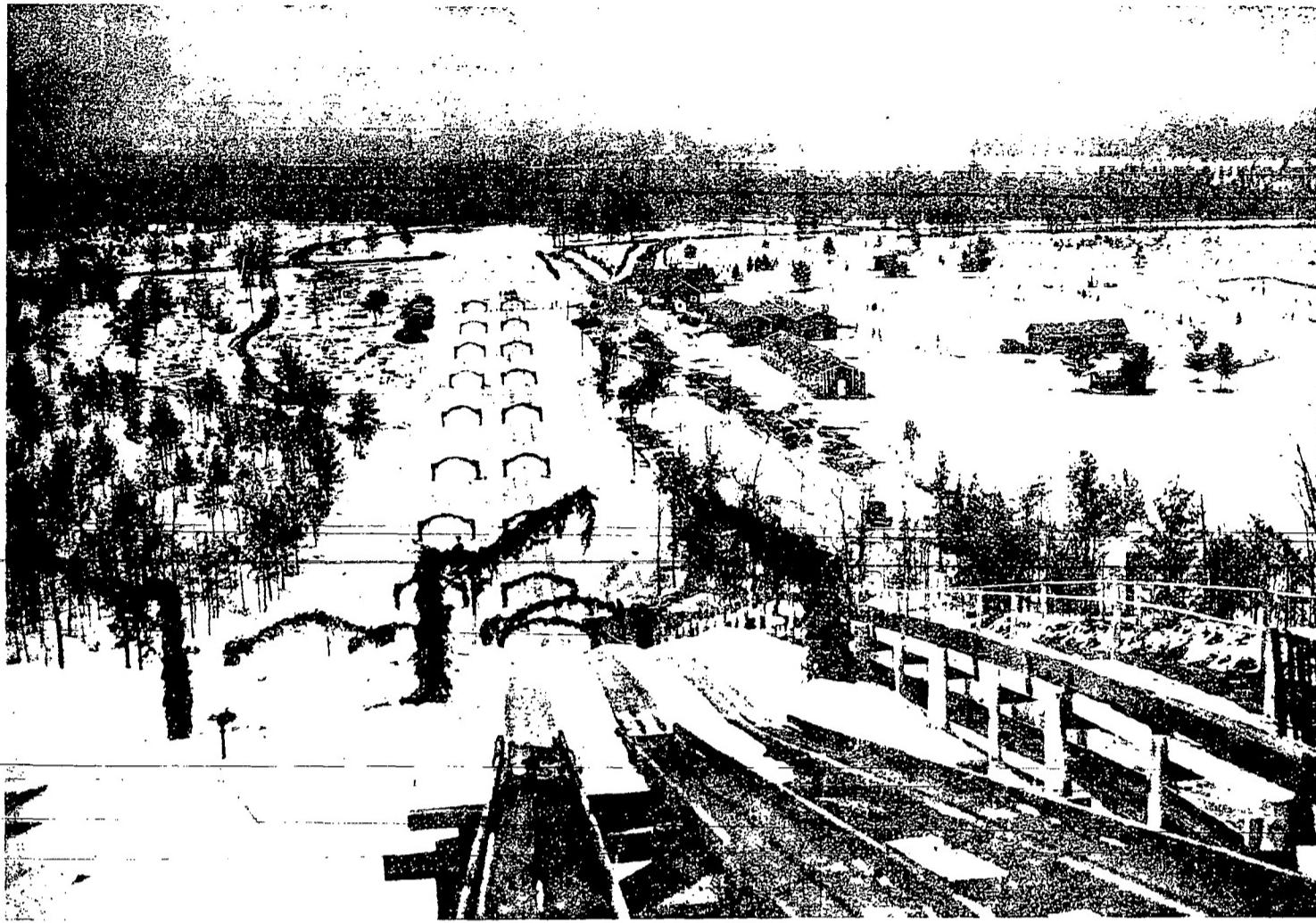
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

Grayling Winter Sports Park Where Annual Carnival Will Be Held Feb. 10-11-12



The above picture of Grayling Winter Park appeared in last week Friday's edition of the Capitol Bulletin, a copy of which is placed each morning on the desk of every legislator in Lansing, and other interested persons. We reprint it here by courtesy of the Department of Conservation.

Mass Meeting Was Well Attended

PUBLIC INTERESTED IN MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT PROPOSAL

It is very evident that the public is interested in knowing the facts about the proposed plan to establish a municipal owned electric light and power plant. There is no need for us to give the details about the plans. This information is well covered in the official special election notice that appears again in this issue of the Avalanche, and will be published again next week. For full information, read it.

The school auditorium was fairly well filled, Wednesday night, when City Attorney Charles E. Moore gave a resume of the proposed plans. He said that for a couple of years complaints had been coming to the council, requesting that something be done to correct the poor electric service that is being provided the city. Nothing was done by the council except to report the complaints to the Michigan Public Service Co., now operating here. Officials of the Company on several occasions appeared before the council and promised that all complaints would be looked after and faulty service remedied. "Promises is all we got," said Mr. Moore.

Finally a petition with over 100 signers asking the council to look into the feasibility of providing a municipal electric light and power plant was presented to the council. Accordingly the council visited several municipally owned plants and, after considerable investigation and discussion the council voted unanimously to prepare plans and present them to the voters of the city at a special election, which is set for Monday, February 20th.

Mr. Moore said that all the council wanted is that the M.P.S. in their campaign to oppose the municipal plant, to do so honestly and fairly. He called attention to an advertisement by the Company published in the Avalanche last week saying that their company paid back to the city 10% of the money they received in Grayling. "According to their own figures their revenue from this city amounts to \$28,000. Ten percent of that would be \$2,800. The fact is the M.P.S. pays in taxes to the city, the township and county, all combined, only about \$800.00 annually," said the speaker. He cautioned the people not to be misled by such false statements. Other speakers were Councilman Frank Sales, and City Manager Geo. Granger.

Incidentally during the meeting the electric lights dimmed and flickered and several times went out entirely. We under-

stand that Don Sweeney, local manager for the Company, said the trouble was on the high power lines north of the city. Apparently this incident gave concrete evidence of the faulty construction the Company system is in.

Another mass meeting will be held by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce in the School auditorium next Tuesday night to further bring this important matter before the public.

Another Public Meeting Feb. 7th

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce announces a public meeting on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of an open-minded discussion of the proposed light and power plant.

The foremost purpose of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce being to further the welfare of the community, as a progressive one, to enable the people to share in the opportunities for service offered, and yet which may be easily lost by some misunderstood facts, which a thorough study would have revealed as misleading. It is with this thought in mind that such a meeting is called. The good opportunities for service and savings to the public may be never again presented to the community, and merits the concern of the people for a thorough study of all the facts and details of the proposed municipal electric light and power plant.

Competent out of town speakers will be present to discuss the plant and answer all your questions.

Queen's Ball Saturday Feb. 11

Saturday evening, February 11, the Winter Sports Association will hold their annual Queen's Ball at the School gymnasium.

At the ball Snow Queen Frances Entsminger and associate queen Pauline Merrill, and the court will make their formal bow to the public.

Full particulars and prices will be announced in next week's paper.

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Winter Sports Notes

Nearly 4,000 toboggan rides were had last Sunday at Grayling winter park. The tracks were in the height of perfection. The use of only three slides has kept many people waiting in line for their turns. This limitation is because of the change in construction of the other three tracks to metal sidewalls. With those completed the upkeep of the slides will be less in cost and also more quickly reconstructed in case of washouts.

Queen Frances Entsminger and associate queen, Pauline Merrill, and their court made their first public appearance last Sunday. Their first responsibility was to receive and welcome Queen Rebecca Lord of Michigan State College and the members of the student special Sunday noon.

There were 270 students on the train, among whom were Bill Joseph and John Henry Peterson, Grayling students.

Grayling's high school band made its first public appearance when they serenaded the incoming snow trains from Michigan State college and from Detroit.

The band is under direction of

Herbert Rowland and anyone who didn't get a thrill out of their music just couldn't be thrilled. The band has only been organized since October and it is remarkable what progress they have made. These youngsters and their leader are to be congratulated. The only thing lacking

is to make them a first class musical organization in uniforms and we are hoping they will be coming soon.

A group of 16 Boy Scouts of Flint, spending the week end at Au-Sau-Fu-Fi club on the South Branch enjoyed the thrills of the Grayling Winter Sports park. The Scouts were guests of Laif Bryant of Flint.

Bill St. Johns, former golf pro, together with Mrs. St. Johns and a party of Wiffle sports enthusiasts of Columbus, Ohio, invaded the Park over the week end. Bill's friends were glad to see him again.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett, representing the Detroit News, Mr. A. B. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher and family of Detroit were guests at Shoppenagons Inn for the week end coming especially for winter sports. Other sports enthusiasts staying at the Inn were Messrs. A. E. Johnson and George Marsh and their sons. All went home delighted with the fine time they had had at the park.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 5th, 1939
English service and communion
-11 a. m.

Confirmation class meets Saturday, 9:00 a. m. at the parsonage.
Junior Aid Meeting Thursday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Wm. LaGrow.

Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

What's This! A Shadow?



It's not necessarily a shadow, because this groundhog posed for his picture. Tradition says that the groundhog emerges from winter hibernation on February 2, and that we're in for six more weeks of coldish weather if he sees his shadow.

Clyde Peterson, Tony Nelson, Jack Wade, Willard Cornell, Ron Hansen, and Eddie Boenack.

This tournament sent eight well-trained boys to Bay City for the tournament that was held Friday and Saturday nights. This is an annual event and is already being looked forward to next year, when Grayling hopes to have more entrants. The Izaak Walton League and the special committee in charge deserves much credit for the way the tournament was managed.

Remember, the date is set, April 1st, 1939, for the tournament.

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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1939, at Grayling, Michigan.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Grayling held in the City Hall in said City on the 17th day of January 1939, said meeting having been duly called pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of said City.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Roberts, Jensen. Absent: none.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting were passed and the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Burke, who moved its adoption and Councilman Roberts seconded the motion:

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, does hereby determine that said City is in need of a light supplying apparatus consisting of light and power plant for the use of its inhabitants and does further declare that it is expedient for said City to acquire such works and construction of general character and maintenance expenses therefor to be secured by a franchise to be granted to the purchaser on foreclosure for the purchase of said system for the sum of \$154,000.00.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, that it is

hereby determined that the amount of such works as above estimated shall be acquired by said City.

(b) Machinery, appliances and accessories for the development and generation of electricity.

(c) A complete system for the distribution of electric light and power to said City and its inhabitants.

(d) And all materials, labor and services incident thereto.

Whereas It appears from the report of Ayers, Lewis, North and May, Registered Engineers, heretofore employed by said City, said report being on file with the Clerk of said City, that it is practical to acquire such works at an estimated cost of not in excess of \$154,000.00, and to pay therefor through an issue of a general obligation and revenue bonds, to bear interest at not to exceed 4% per annum, to be retired in accordance with a certain schedule stated in said report, in lieu of cash, and:

Whereas It is contemplated that such works be acquired by purchase or construction at a cost not to exceed the sum of said estimated cost, namely \$154,000.00, and that in order to pay the cost of same, an issue of general obligation bonds, together with an issue of mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay said cost, but not to exceed said sum of \$154,000.00, so provided, such mortgage revenue bonds to be so issued not to impose any liability on said city, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works for supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise, on foreclosure, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and law of this State and the Charter provisions governing said City.

Now therefore be it and it is hereby resolved that the Common Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, at its next regular meeting to be held at the City Hall in the said City on the 24th day of February, 1939, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. and:

Be it Further Resolved that the form in which said proposed election appear on the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

Proposed One. Yes No

Be It Further Resolved that the Clerk give due notice of said election and of the registration thereof as required by ordinance.

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IS GRAYLING going ahead or is it going to stand still? Grayling has always been a dynamic industrial city up to the time we had our lumber mills. Since that time we have had several small industries and have gone to the front as a resort city, and today is the best known small city in Michigan. We believe that the same spirit that has carried us to our present high standards is going to continue to prevail for years to come. Of course the highway to progress hasn't always been easy and at times was strewn with bitter opposition. Do you recall the opposition there was to paving Michigan avenue? Now that we have this fine thoroughfare we are proud of it. Nobody would want to go back to the sawdust streets we had a quarter century ago, nor the gravel surface that was full of chuck holes after every rain, and dust whirled in the air and every store counter with its merchandise was heavy with dust. Do you recall the blinking lighting Grayling—23 Player Pos FG FT TP
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Roscommon To Stage Annual Cage Turney

The eighth annual Independent Basketball tournament will be held at the High school gymnasium in Roscommon on Tuesday evening and Thursday evening with all major teams competing for honors in the meet. "Birdie" Tebbetts of Detroit Tigers catcher, a very able official and also a very popular young man, with the people of this area, will be in hand to head the staff of officials.

This tournament is the outstanding sports event of Roscommon and Central Michigan and has become an established part of the annual sports program. There will be a trophy for the champions and team winning second honors. There will also be merit awards for the three teams winning top honors in the meet.

NELLIST-WHEELER

Miss Naomi Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheeler, and Wayne Nellist, son of Attorney and Mrs. Merle Nellist, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Justice Hans Petersen. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan were their only attendant.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school of the class of 1938, and last year was selected as snow queen. The groom is associated with Ted Burr in the Grayling Electric Shop. The young couple will be at home to their friends at the Burke apartments. Their many friends wish them well and extend their congratulations and best wishes.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home.
You are welcome.

Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor

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Grayling Downs Gaylord Five, 23-17

Grayling High School's basketball team did heroic things last Friday night when they went up to Gaylord and chewed out a 23 to 17 victory in an interesting ball game. Although the Reserves lost 25 to 8, Grayling got better than an even break for the evening.

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Personals

Lloyd Perry left for Detroit Tuesday where he will remain for a week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven left Tuesday evening to spend several days in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Jones and party of friends of Monroe, enjoyed Winter Sports at the Grayling Park Sunday.

Carl Johnson is in Grand Rapids in attendance at the annual Lumbermen's convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and children Carrie and Richard, of Flint, were in Grayling on business Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Matson and brother, Farnham.

Gerald Herrick attended a meeting of the Parts Department employees of the G.M.C. in Traverse City Monday evening.

Norman E. Butler enjoyed a visit from his mother, Mrs. Susie Butler of Pontiac, and sister Florence, of Clare, over the week end.

"Birdie" Tebbetts has been entertaining Miss Idell Harrison of Detroit here since Sunday. Miss Harrison is returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, "Birdie" Tebbetts and his guest, Miss Idell Harrison, took in the President's Birthday Ball at Roscommon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield attended the funeral of Mrs. John Canfield's brother in North Branch, Mich., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke enjoyed a short visit last week from their son Postmaster Frank Gierke of Manistique, who was accompanied by Arthur Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill had the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Culver and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Allington of Saginaw as guests over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newman returned Wednesday to Northwoods Club, Lovells, after visiting relatives in Toledo, Sandusky and Fremont, since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boufford, Danny Perry and Anthony and Vernon Fritz, of Detroit were weekend guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children of Black River spent Sunday in Grayling visiting Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jergenson, who has been ill, but is recovering nicely.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney and his father James Moloney returned Monday morning after spending the month of January in Pasadena, Calif. Father Moloney reports a very pleasant vacation.

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FORMER GRAYLING BOY WINS HIGH HONORS

Samuel Rasmussen of the Rasmussen Lumber Company left Wednesday morning to attend the State Lumbermen's convention being held in Grand Rapids this week. Einer Rasmussen representing the Smith-Peterson Lumber company of Marquette will also be there.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. William McNeven and family. They drove through with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo and Mrs. Peter Brown, who went on to East Jordan to visit the Edward Strehl family. Mrs. Brown is making her home for the winter with her daughter in Midland.

PAY NO MORE!

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

The Hot Lunch club has started its activities for this school year, and Miss Turnath reports real interest on the part of the workers. The project will continue for an indefinite period through the winter weeks. The seven girls who run the venture plan the menus, pay the bills, serve the meals, do the bookkeeping, and wash the dishes. They serve a hot dish, drink, and sandwich to their customers and a goodly number take advantage of the opportunity to save themselves a cold walk home at noon. It is also an advantage to the bus pupils who have to spend the noon hour in town, and now have refreshments added to their recreation program.

Hot Lunch Club Members

Following are the members of the Hot Lunch club:

Patricia Carter, Leora Deckrow, Bonita DeLaMater, Ruth Feldhausen, Ruth Ann Kornosky, Kathleen Kraus, Edna Larson, Waneda Lett, June Ann Martin, Patricia Montoor, June Morris, Phyllis Morris, Marjorie Nieder, Thelma Papendick, Kathryn Peterson, Zena Stephan, Eugenia Wheeler.

Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club had its most interesting program of the year when they met Monday night.

Sergeant Degan and Trooper Potter of the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police were present and the evening went all too quickly as various phases of safety, police routine, and training were presented.

Sergeant Degan unfolded the history and development of the Michigan State Police, recognized

as one of the top three police organizations in the world and ahead of any unit in North or South America. The Michigan edition asks no favors of the

Royal Mounted units of Canada, or the famed Texas Rangers. He showed what they have done in the state to control traffic, reduce fatalities, and protect the public.

Using interesting illustrations he made the time go quickly. The club members were full of questions as to training experience, and broadcasting which kept the Sergeant busy answering a barrage of inquiries. The boys were well entertained.

The Junior Play cast, which fed for more than its share of tough breaks, has started to practice again. They are hopeful at long last giving a performance.

Holders of tickets are advised to hang on to them. The play will be produced.

Miss Anderson returned to her duties at school on Tuesday morning, permitting Miss Tapio to meet her kindergarten sections again. At present Miss Hewens and Miss LaFave are the only teachers absent from school.

Northern Michigan Class "C" Basketball Conference

W L Pet.

Beyne City 4 1 .80

Grayling 3 1 .75

Charlevoix 4 2 .66

Mancelona 3 2 .60

East Jordan 2 3 .40

Gaylord 2 4 .33

Harbor Springs 0 6 .00

Scores last week:

East Jordan 30. Harbor Springs,

11. Mancelona 34. Kalkaska 15.

Grayling 23. Gaylord 17.

Boyne City 39. Charlevoix 25.

Intramural News

"Big Five" Basketball League

W L

Illinois 4 0

Michigan 2 2

Minnesota 2 2

Northwestern 2 2

Purdue 0 4

"High School Basketball League"

W L

Indians 3 1

Dodgers 1 2

Senators 1 2

"Grade" Basketball League

W L

Lions 2 1

Giants 2 1

Pirates 1 1

Packers 0 2

The Girls Kickball League is in the stages of reorganization.

At the present, two teams have been formed and more are expected later. This program is held at 3:15.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the proposed Ping-Pong tournament to be held in the upper six grades. The tournament will be divided into four classes. They are: 1—7th and 8th grade girls; 2—7th and 8th grade boys; 3—9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th girls; 4—9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th boys.

Jack is attending school at Michigan State College and the honor is a fine compliment to him. The Wright family now live in Saginaw.

FOR SALE—Good 16" body wood

and 24" and 32" fireplace wood.

Oak and birch. Reasonable price.

Sam Rasmussen.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet; in good condition. Mrs. John Papendick.

FOR SALE—80 and 40 acre farms

in Horton Twp., Ogemaw county, Section 7 and 8. Flowing

water and good buildings. Priced to sell.

E. G. Gerber, West Branch, Mich. RR. 2.

SALESMAN WANTED—Am-

bitious reliable man to call on

merchants in Grayling for old

established, well rated company.

All or spare time. Experience

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work. Write BOX 168, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Pair of boy's skates,

size 10. Inquire of Mrs. Harold

Rasmussen.

Winter Sports Park

THURS., FEB. 9 COMMUNITY NIGHT Weather Permitting

Free Sliding for Children

4:00 to 5:30 P. M.

All Children in County Invited

NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling:

By order of the City Council in resolution adopted January 17, 1939 and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a special election will be held in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on February 20th, 1939, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon, until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following propositions:

PROPOSITION ONE—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And To Its Inhabitants, And To Issue General Obligation Bonds In Part Payment Therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue General Obligation Bonds of the City of Grayling, in the amount of \$34,000.00.

Yes

No

PROPOSITION TWO—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And Issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds In Part Payment Therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00 and in part payment thereof to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00. Said bonds not to be a general obligation of said City of Grayling, but to be payable only from the gross revenues of the said Electric Light and Power System, after provision only for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and to be secured by a closed first mortgage on the property of the entire Electric Light and Power System of said City, including a franchise to the purchaser on foreclosure for the operation of said system for the period of Twenty Years after such purchase.

Yes

No

PROPOSITION THREE—

Proposal To Grant A Franchise To Be Included In The Mortgage Given As Security For Revenue Mortgage Bonds.

Shall there be included in the mortgage to be given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds to be issued as part payment of the cost of acquiring a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, a franchise to be granted by the City of Grayling to the purchaser on foreclosure of said mortgage to operate said Electric Generating Plant and Distribution System for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of such foreclosure, said franchise to be as follows:

This Agreement made and entered into between the City of Grayling, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, by its Mayor and Clerk on its behalf, and duly authorized by the City Council and the affirmative vote of the electors of said City, as party of the first part, to and for the benefit of the purchaser or purchasers of the works for supplying the City of Grayling, and in case said works should be sold upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, then the purchaser taking title to said property shall be entitled to all the benefits of this franchise, which shall be as follows, witnesseth:

ARTICLE 1.

Permission is hereby granted unto the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate it as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

ARTICLE 2.

Permission is hereby given to said purchaser (if any purchaser there ever be) or to its successors and assigns, to sell, furnish and supply electric current to any citizen, inhabitant, person, partnership, association or corporation within the City of Grayling.

ARTICLE 3.

This franchise shall apply to all property rights and interests of the City of Grayling in its works for supplying electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants and all extensions, betterments and new equipment which have been made or added thereto by said City prior to the taking effect of this franchise, together with the extensions and betterments

which may thereafter be made from time to time by the grantee during the life of this franchise.

ARTICLE 4.

The rates, tariffs and charges which the said purchaser or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to charge for electrical current with the City of Grayling shall be such rates, tariffs and charges as may be agreed upon by and between the purchaser and the said City of Grayling and in case such rates, tariffs and charges cannot be agreed upon by said purchaser and said City of Grayling, then the rates and charges may be fixed by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, from time to time, upon the application of either party and due hearing thereon.

ARTICLE 5.

In consideration of the foregoing permission the purchaser (if there ever should be such) and its successors or assigns, agree that he or it will furnish all necessary required electrical current at the rates above specified.

ARTICLE 6.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that all questions of service shall be referred to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors and its decision shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 7.

The privilege and authority granted hereby to the purchaser of said property (if ever there should be such) carry with them the condition that said purchaser agrees that at all times during the life of this agreement and for the purpose solely of the City he or it will furnish to the City or its duly authorized agents, such information regarding the income, expense, physical value and other items as the City may desire as recorded on the books of such person or company or its assigns.

ARTICLE 8.

The grantee in the construction, maintenance, extension and repair of said public utility shall not unnecessarily interrupt or obstruct the use of any street, lane, alley or other public thoroughfare and in crossing the same with wires shall erect such wires at such height and attitude as the Council may prescribe and when it shall in any way open any of the thoroughfares for the construction or maintenance of any underground construction it shall replace such thoroughfare in as good condition as before said opening and said grantee shall hold the City harmless from any liability, costs, damages or expense which shall arise or be caused by the occupancy or the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues or other public thoroughfares by said grantee.

ARTICLE 9.

If said grantee shall for any reason whatsoever refuse, neglect and fail to furnish to the City or its inhabitants the product or service designed to be furnished by said plant, or fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms of this franchise, unavoidable accidents, strikes and the acts of God excepted, for a period of Thirty (30) days unless the Council of the City of Grayling shall extend said period of time, then said grantee shall forfeit all right to operate said plant in and under this franchise and this franchise shall immediately terminate and become void.

ARTICLE 10.

This agreement (in case the same becomes operative by a sale as above set forth) and the privilege granted herein shall extend for a period of Twenty (20) years from date of the taking effect of the deed issued on the sale of the premises and property above set forth.

ARTICLE 11.

This agreement shall accompany the mortgage to be given upon the utility and shall become effective only in case the City of Grayling shall default in the payment of said mortgage, and there should be a foreclosure of said mortgage and the title to the property mortgaged, in said mortgage, should pass absolutely by reason of such foreclosure, but then and in that case this franchise shall be the franchise under which the purchaser of said utility shall operate and shall before being put into effect be accepted by the purchaser and the owner of such works to supply the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

Yes

No

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this day of A.D. 1939.

By Mayor

By Clerk

For the purchasers under said Mortgage.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 3, 1916

Dr. Insley reports a successful fifty-mile auto trip to Ludington Saturday. He says that for the first time it is expected that such a trip could be made in half day during the month of January.

Miss Agnes Smith is visiting her brother in Detroit. She will attend a business college there.

Miss Lillian Bell accompanied by Miss Mary E. Yule of Vandalia, spent Sunday at home.

Axel Nelson of Saginaw, who formerly resided here with his parents, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Anderson over Sunday.

The home of Mrs. A. Kress was the scene of a very pretty party Saturday afternoon. There were a large number of ladies present. The afternoon was spent in cards and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

It has been more than ten years since Grayling was able to boast of a Mother's Club. Friday afternoon found about seventy Grayling ladies meeting at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Mothers Club. Mrs. Stanley N. Yule was elected president; Miss Delta Hale, primary teacher, was elected secretary and Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth vice president.

Delevan Smith passed away at his home Thursday. Funeral services were held at his home Sunday conducted by Rev. Mitchell, the few remaining members of Marvin Post G.A.R., acting as honorary pallbearers. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and six children.

Chris Hanson and two sons made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Calvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of this city, and Hazel Brown of Detroit were united in marriage in the latter city, January 29th.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson was called to Detroit Monday by the death of a sister-in-law.

Miss Elsie Larson and Mr. Eddie LaMotte of this city were quietly united in marriage last Saturday evening at St. Mary's Church, teacher in residence.

Melvin Brown arrived Wednesday unexpectedly from Salt Lake City, Utah, for a visit with his Sunday.

School Notes

23 Years Ago

Amelia F. Johnson, in grade one, was the first to receive New Year's Day gift.

François B. L'Esperance, of the eighth grade, was the New Year's Day gift.

The boy and girl who came away with the most money on New Year's Day were the girls who won the gift basket.

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23 Years Ago

Russell D. Johnson, of the High School, was the first to receive New Year's Day gift.

Miss Edith Johnson, of the High School, was the first to receive New Year's Day gift.

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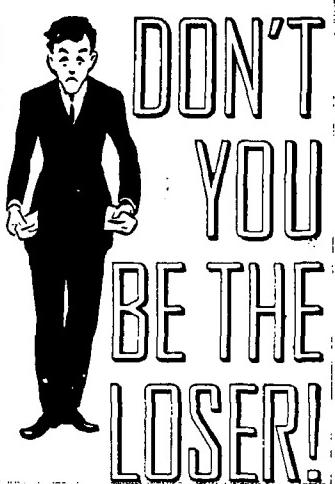
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, Deceased.

Jerome Kessler having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate

1-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hanna, Deceased.

Louise McCormick having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That

public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate

1-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Melvin L. Enyart, Plaintiff

vs.

Alice A. Enyart, Defendant

It appearing by affidavit of

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, that the Defendant, Alice A. Enyart, is residing in the State of Indiana.

On motion of the said Merle F.

Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Alice A. Enyart, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,

Grayling, Michigan.

1-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Crawford, In Chancery.

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Alice A. Enyart, Defendant

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Dated January 3, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,

Grayling, Michigan.

1-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of

Crawford.

At a session of said court, held

at the Probate Office in the City

of Grayling, in said County, on

the 24th day of January, A. D.

1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

United States of America

In The District Court Of The

United States For The East-

ern District Of Michigan.

Northern Division.

United States of America,

Petitioner, vs

39 acres of land in) Law

Crawford County, Mich., No.

Michigan, Ernest King, et al.,

Defendants.

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held

in the District Courtroom of the

Federal Building in the City of

Bay City, on the 21st day of Decem-

ber, A. D. 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J.

Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to

the Court from examination of

the files and records in the above

entitled cause, that the following

and all other persons not particu-

larly named are made respond-

ents in the Petition filed in this

cause, as having or claiming, or

appearing to have or claim, some

or any interest whatsoever, in the

several parcels of land affected by

this suit; the following persons

whose residences are known:

George R. Annis, Grayling,

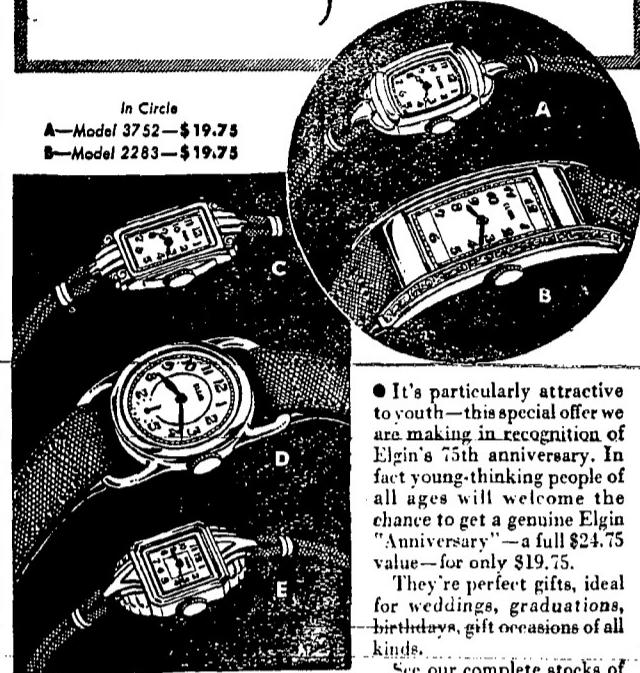
Michigan, L. Ida Annis, Grayling,

Michigan, Gustave Ernst, Grayling,

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the Nurses' Home Thursday, February 9.

There will be a Rebekah Lodge meeting Thursday, February 9. All members are asked to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Failing are happy over the arrival of a son, born to them at their home, January 28.

Mrs. John Walstrom entertained the members of the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon. Lunch was enjoyed and the business of the meeting was discussed.

Conrad Wehnes, a well-known South Branch citizen was arrested last week and plead guilty in court to having in his possession the carcass of a deer at a time when killing was prohibited by law. He paid a fine of \$50.00 and \$6.65 costs.

Purchase your bake goods for the week end at the Ladies Aid bake sale at Connine's store, Saturday, Feb. 4th. Recipes from the Ladies Aid Cook Book will be used. Buy a cook book also.

Roy O. Milnes returned Sunday from a ten days stay in Cleveland where he attended a school of instruction on complete estimating services for the construction or alteration of the modern home.

Manager Don Sweeney, Miss Elizabeth Kraus and Mr. H. G. Hockman, attended a meeting of the Michigan Public Service Co. at Cheboygan Tuesday evening. Mr. Hockman is an engineer for the M. P. S. Co.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church are having a bake sale at the Connine store as last Sunday for the sake of Winter Sports. Sunday was an ideal day for the Winter Sports enthusiasts and a large crowd enjoyed it.

Health Studio

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Special Foot Treatments.

Martha A. Serr
Next Door To Plaza Restaurant

Mrs. Augustus Funk is supplying as librarian at the City Library while Mrs. Eva Wingard is enjoying a vacation in Florida

Mrs. William Gildner was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after being a patient there for a few days receiving treatment.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their social meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Each member may bring a guest.

The proverbial ground hog had no trouble in seeing his shadow today. A bright sun must have sent him back into hibernation for another six weeks, according to tradition.

Sheriff and Mrs. G. Deadman of Gaylord are happy over the birth of a son born on January 24th at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Edward Lynch, freight agent at Gaylord is very ill at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The Grayling Townsend club, at their meeting Monday night, held an election of officers for the ensuing year: Ben DeLaMater was elected president and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Keller and Wm. Green were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

"Sleepy Time Gal," that bewitching melody, the composer of which is Ange Lorenzo of West Branch came over the air last Sunday over a WJR broadcast. It will be of interest to Ange's friends to know that he is leaving soon for Los Angeles, where the West Branch Herald says "the Gods of Hollywood will decide his destiny."

Saturday evening the children and grandchildren of Frank Deckrow met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer to celebrate the 82nd birthday of Mr. Deckrow. Several tables of pinocchio and "500" rum were in play during the evening. A lovely lunch was served later in the evening, with a pretty decorated birthday cake centering the table, with 82 candles on it.

Mrs. Emilie Giegling entertained her Bridge club at luncheon Saturday afternoon. The peach colored cloth covered table with the blue table servis and bright spring flowers made a very attractive setting for the luncheon. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon held the high score for the bridge game. Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. Willard Cornell were guests of the club.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several relatives and friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. Games were enjoyed during the evening. A delicious lunch was served, with two o'clock cakes decorating the table. Mrs. Cardinal was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

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Conrad Wehnes, a well-known South Branch citizen was arrested last week and plead guilty in court to having in his possession the carcass of a deer at a time when killing was prohibited by law. He paid a fine of \$50.00 and \$6.65 costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson were at the station Sunday to meet the Lansing train and greet their son John Henry who, as a student of M.S.C., was enthusiastic in his efforts to show them what his home town had to offer in winter sports.

Bill Joseph was greeting friends after alighting from the M.S.C. Snow Train Sunday. Bill and John Henry Peterson were promoters of the train and were successful in bringing a fine group of college students here for a day of outdoor sports.

The weather has taken a sudden change, going from 2 above Monday morning to 32 above this morning, (Thursday) at 6 o'clock. We hope that it turns out as good as last Sunday for the sake of Winter Sports. Sunday was an ideal day for the Winter Sports enthusiasts and a large crowd enjoyed it.

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R. McCall Heads Mich. Press Assn.

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Just one month old in a court injunction against the new administration at Lansing has revealed several significant policies.

First is economy. Governor Frank Fitzgerald has convinced the most skeptical politician that he is sincere in his efforts to reduce payrolls. Creation of new regulatory bureaus, together with the natural desire of officeholders to entrench themselves in power, have combined to boost state payroll more than \$1,000,000 in two years.

By inducing the legislature to wield an axe on the state public utilities commission, Fitzgerald intends to reduce the salary of commissioners from \$7,500 to \$5,000. Secretary of State Harry Kelly believes he can save \$20,000 in February by putting Detroit branch offices on a salary basis rather than fees. Auditor General Vernon J. Brown took time to hang up his hat this month before he announced the discharge of more than 90 employees on the grounds of economy.

It's all very distracting to county chairmen who think of Latin singing solely in terms of jobs.

Spending Demands

Counter to the governor's economy program are the financial demands just submitted by department heads for the coming biennium.

If the legislature approved every request made, the state treasury would be drained dry in 10 days. State Treasurer Miller Dunkel, in the heroic role of Mother Hubbard, has been bemoaning the plight of state finances. Continuation of spending habits would make him fit for the manger's bench.

Budget Director Harold Smith announces that he is working on another formula whereby the day can be saved. In this connection it will be recalled that Frank Murphy's last act as governor was the abrupt leppin off of millions from department appropriations, a gesture that may have a political value in 1940. Budgeteer Smith, twix the proverbial devil and the blue sea, cannot accomplish fiscal miracles for Fitzgerald any more than he could for Murphy.

Hence the importance of the governor's economic demands which have all earmarks of stringency.

Home Rule Policy

A second policy of growing significance in the present administration is that of home rule.

It first came to head when strikers involving public gamblers in Macomb county reopened palatial establishments and sent printed invitations to former patrons. Detroit news papers raised a front page storm. Civic and church groups adopted resolutions, and there was a revival of public interest in the duties of sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

The public hue and cry resulted

IS ONE OF LARGE FAMILY OF PUBLISHERS

For the second time in a half century the McCall family of Michigan newspaper men has presented the Michigan Press Association with a president.

Romaine McCall, one of seven sons of the late J. N. McCall, former publisher of the Gratiot County Herald at伊阿瓦 and past president of the state publishers organization, was elevated to the office Friday, Jan. 27, during the



ROMAINE McCALL

64th annual meeting at Lansing and Michigan State College.

Six of the seven McCall sons are active in newspaper work, following the life career set by their father. W. Webb McCall is publisher of the Isabella County Times-News at Mt. Pleasant and Joseph N. McCall is associated with him; J. Watson McCall is associated with Ernest J. McCall, an uncle, publisher of the Grand Haven Daily Tribune; Duane S. McCall is with the Oconto County Reporter at Oconto, Wisconsin, and George McCall is associated with Romaine in publishing the Herald at伊阿瓦.

Harlan McCall, the only brother not in newspaper business, is principal of the Charlotte high school. Almon W. McCall, a cousin, is with the Grand Haven Daily Tribune.

The Michigan press leader has been active in community affairs at伊阿瓦, having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, high priest of the Royal Arch chapter, and master of the Masonic lodge. He is a member of Rotary and the Presbyterian church and he attended Albion college.

Convention speakers included Governor Fitzgerald; Sherwood Anderson, novelist and country editor from Virginia; Dusty Miller, daily publisher from Ohio; J. J. Hartigan, advertising agency executive from Detroit; S. M. Williams, national retail executive from Washington, D. C.; O. J. Libert of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and O. C. Harns, managing director, Audit Bureau of Circulation, both of Chicago.

New Deal Precedent

Although the no-strike clause appears to be drastic threatening workers with loss of seniority rights if they do it, in actuality the idea was introduced at Washington by New Dealers in 1933 when they sponsored the midway labor act. It has worked well to head off hasty strikes in that industry so vital to the nation's economic welfare.

Effectiveness of the strike notice method would depend on public opinion. Labor leaders now recognize that the 1937 strike notice method was really to the benefit of labor, simply because public opinion was emphatically opposed to them.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

AN AMERICAN FACTORY WORKER CAN BUY A DODGE'S MODEL FOUR TIMES AS MUCH FOOD AND CLOTHING AS A GERMAN WORKER; NINE TIMES AS MUCH AS AN ITALIAN AND NEARLY TWELVE TIMES AS MUCH AS A RUSSIAN!

THE FIRST TRANS-CONTINENTAL AUTOMOBILE RACE MADE IN 1903. IT TOOK MORE THAN TWO MONTHS—TODAY IT CAN BE MADE IN A FEW DAYS!

I WON'T AGREE TO IT UNLESS IT INCLUDES GRAYLING," CALLAGHAN DECREED.

Bishop promised he would vote for a resolution honoring Grayling's winter sports, if Callaghan approved his.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED IN L. O. O. M.

Last Sunday four Graylingites received the initiation in the Loyal Order of Moose. The work was done in Bay City temple by the Saginaw lodge degree team.

The Grayling candidates were as follow: Helding Olson, Ray Duby, Alfred Hanna and Elmo Nephew.

The local officers are Middle LaMotte, dictator; A. M. Peterson, secretary and Neal Matthews past dictator, all of whom accompanied the candidates to Bay City.

The Grayling lodge last summer purchased the Odd Fellow temple where they conduct their meetings as well as a well-appointed club that the members and visitors greatly enjoy.

Oldest Geographical Society

The American Geographical Society of New York, organized in 1852, is the oldest geographical society in the United States.

Office Completely Equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Cook Offices.

Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

Dr. W. B. NEWTON

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Your Company is, first of all a service institution, which delivers the modern convenience of electricity to you at LOW RATES!

But it is more than this. It is related to the welfare of your community and yourself in other ways.

It is an EMPLOYER, paying 1. thousands of dollars annually in wages to more than one hundred fifty men and women, who spend this money in their local communities. Its employees are your friends and neighbors, active citizens, civic workers and... home owners.

It is a TAXPAYER, paying 2. approximately 10 per cent of its gross income toward the cost of schools, and of city, county and state governments.

It is a CUSTOMER, Buying 3. Thousands of dollars worth of supplies from local merchants.

It stimulates NEW BUSINESS—4. NECESS—All communities wish to attract new industries thus

bringing more payrolls which means there must be an adequate amount of electricity available. YOUR COMMUNITY OFFERS THIS ADVANTAGE NOW BECAUSE YOU ARE BEING SERVED BY AN INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM WITH MANY POWER PLANTS.

It is PART of Northern 5. Michigan . . . it constitutes one of this section's important industries . . . It helps to develop this Resort Region, thus assisting to attract thousands of dollars in business to local merchants.

The welfare of your Electric Company is also the welfare of yourself and your family?

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

"Smelt" For The Manager

Last week Wednesday when we were hurrying to get to press so that we might attend the Michigan Press association meeting in Lansing Editors Al Weber of Cheboygan and Hal Whiteley of Rogers City came in and issued orders. We were informed that everything would be all right if we quit at once and went with them.

Well, that's that, and while we were finishing writing an article they scattered some good suggestions among the employees. They insisted that the office force must see to it that we get away more than usual. Al said that after keeping his nose to the grindstone for years, he was prevailed upon to take a couple of weeks off, and upon his return he found that the office had declared two dividends. "That cured me," said Al, "and I have learned that

This program is sponsored by the Recreation Division of Michigan W.P.A. in cooperation with local organizations.

Recreation Notes

Anyone wishing to play basketball on the Men's League please come to the school house at 7:00 o'clock on Tuesday evenings. A new schedule has been set up by the Recreation Leaders of Frederic and Grayling so that alternate games will be played each Tuesday night between the teams of the two towns.

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Leo E. Lovely, Leader.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 1939
At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF FEBRUARY 20TH, 1939

By order of the City Council the City Clerk for the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, will be at the City Hall in said city on the 11th day of February, 1939, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and completing the registration of electors of said city for the special election to be held on February 20, 1939. The place of registration will be as follows:

THE CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING

Registration may also be made with the City Clerk at any time during business hours to and including said 11th day of February, 1939.

Dated January 18, 1939.
George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

H. S. Basketball

Feb. 3—Mancelona |
Feb. 7—Boyne City |
Feb. 10—Charlevoix |
Feb. 17—Kalkaska |
Feb. 24—Roscommon |
Games at Home

STOP Coughing and Stop It Now

Enjoy A Good Night's Rest
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE certainly makes short work of relieving those stubborn old harsens of coughs that just won't go away until remedies fail to budge, according to Mr. E. A. Allen.

Mr. Allen says: "For years I suffered every winter with a terrible cough. I have had many sleepless nights and my wife and I tear ran, and my stomach ached. I started again with the same old cough this year—but after a few doses of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE my cough was gone."

You can't go wrong on BUCKLEY'S by far the largest selling cough medicine in all cold Canada. One or two doses and stubborn tough hang-on coughs are gone for the day. And it's only a few cents at druggists everywhere. Money back if not delighted.

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Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist

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On Feb. 6th and 20th

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Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

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Daily

4:11 a. m.

1:51 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:04 p. m.

9:47 p. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppington Inn

Phone 55

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